

SUBJECT: Baron Heinrich (Harry) WAST

1. Subject is reported to be selling spurious intelligence reports to various intelligence agencies in Austria.

2. The following data are available concerning WAST: Born 26 December 1897 in Linz, Austria. Austrian citizen. Served in both World War I and World War II. He has worked as a writer, an insurance salesman and an office employee of the Landkrankengasse and Zentralberatungsstelle für Volksdeutsche in Linz. The subject matter of his reports includes KPO activities, especially Communist sabotage organizations among the Federal Railroad personnel which he identifies as "Rollkommandos," "Parteischutz," "Verwendungsgruppen," etc. The reports contain very little factual information but deal in large amounts of irrelevant detail which lend an air of authenticity.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3028
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007